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FROM : Chief of Station, [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT : Support/Engineering  
Report of Projects and Construction Activities

ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES Guidance per para 2a, b, and c.

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REFERENCES: A. [REDACTED] dated 7 January 1965  
B. [REDACTED] dated 18 September 1964

1. There is forwarded herewith a Progress Report of Design and Construction Activities in the Far East Division as requested by reference A.

2. Per paragraph 3 of reference A this format should materially shorten preparation time and for this we are appreciative. Headquarters reaction to the following comments is requested:

## a. Total Project Cost

In the first place every project seems to be unique in the way in which funding and the availability of cost statistics are handled.

[REDACTED] are involved cost data is given, when available, on the basis of Current Working Estimates (CWE's) which includes A-E contract and change orders thereto, basic construction contract cost and change orders, cost of GFE and GFM, construction agency design and engineering costs, reproduction,

## Attachment:

Report of Design and Construction Activities

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<p>and supervision, inspection and overhead. These costs filter through the system on a continuing basis throughout the life of the contract involved and, in fact, often times final costs are not presented until long after the contractual work on site has been finished. Thus, we find it difficult to present to Headquarters an accurate cost picture during the life of the contract. Reporting the basic contract amounts of A-E services and construction presents no problem. A-E work done "in house" [REDACTED] has always been difficult to pinpoint as to cost on a current basis. Nevertheless, it is suggested that the most meaningful concept to use in current reporting is that of the CWE for both A-E and construction up to the point where final costs are available and that reporting be discontinued upon the submission of final project costs.</p> <p>25X1A</p> <p>b. Projects in Planning</p> <p>Considerable time on the part of the FE Engineer's Office is devoted to planning. During [REDACTED]'s recent visit emphasis was placed on the need for more accurate and timely facilities planning by Far East Division stations with FE Engineer assistance in the initiative stages. There are currently 15 projects in planning, amounting to an estimated \$543,500. Instructions are requested as to how projects in the pre-authorization stage should be reported.</p> <p>c. Quarterly Summary Sheet</p> <p>Is this report intended to replace the Quarterly Summary sheet referred to in reference B?</p> <p>3. We will be looking forward to the opportunity to discuss related aspects of area engineering with [REDACTED] during his forthcoming visit.</p> <p>25X1A</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1A</p>		
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